(b) if any loss has been recorded, the steps taken to resolve it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Profits earned by Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Ltd. during the last five years i.e. during 1989-90 to 1993-94, were as follows:

(Rs. Crores)

	Profit before tax	Profit after tax
1993-94 . .	204.38	123.98
1992-93 . .	155.38	115.77
1991-92 . .	100.91	100.91
1990-91 . .	108.11	108.11
1989-90 . .	55.91	55.91

(b) Does not arise.

Drugs exempted from price control

1728. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of all the bulk drugs having turn over upto Rs. 3.99 crore and market share in the entire trade upto 89 per cent have been kept outside price control;

(b) whether it is not considered a monopoly and if so, the reasons therefor and the need for evolving definitions contrary to MRTP Act, 1969;

(c) whether Government are aware that this was help the multinationals; and

(d) whether Government are taking any steps to look into this lapse in framing of the policy and DPCO, 1995 and if so, by when the rectification would take place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) The list of drugs kept under price control has been prepared as per the criteria laid down in the "Modifications in Drug Policy, 1986". The criterian adopted for determining monopolistic situation in a drug has been specified therein and is for the specific purpose of identifying drugs for the purpose of price control irrespective of the manufacturer engaged in its production. There is no need to establish a linkage with the definition of "monopolistic undertaking" under the MRTP Act of 1969, which is meant to achieve other purposes.

Price of Revital

1729. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) when was the price of Revital fixed and what was its earlier price;

(b) what is the current prices of Revital and whether it is a fact that the producer has defied Government's order, if so, the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the price is being overcharged in connivance with the concerned authorities; and

(d) what are the full facts and the reasons for not serving notice for recovery on the producer so far in respect of all the formulations where prices are being overcharged by the company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FELEIRO): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.